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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM/TWA ROUTE SWAP

1. AS RESULT CAB APPROVAL PAN AM/TWA ROUTE TRANSFER
AND SUSPENSION AGREEMENT, PAN AM WILL TEMPORARILY SUSPEND
SERVICE TO PORTUGAL FROM ALL US POINTS OTHER THAN SAN JUAN,
AND TWA IS GRANTED AUTHORITY FORMERLY EXERCISED BY PAN AM.

TWA ACCORDINGLY MUST BE DESIGNATED TO OPERATE ON US ROUTE
1 IN THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED SUBMIT
NOTE FONOFF ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PORTUGAL DATED
DECEMBER 6, 1945 AS AMENDED. THE UNITED STATES CIVIL
AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS RECENTLY APPROVED PROPOSALS UNDER
WHICH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS IS TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED
TO SUSPEND CERTAIN OF ITS SERVICE TO PORTUGAL AND THAT
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES IS GRANTED THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE
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THE SUSPENDED SERVICES. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH

THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HEREBY DESIGNATES TRANS WORLD
AIRLINES TO OPERATE THE UNITED STATES ROUTE A.1 AS
SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1 OF THE ANNEX THERETO AS AMENDED
MAY 30, 1970. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

2. FYI. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT PAN AM'S DESIGNATION
IS NOT BEING WITHDRAWN AT THIS TIME SINCE SUSPENSIONS
AND ROUTE GRANTS ARE TEMPORARY. IF GOP INSISTS THAT
PAN AM DESIGNATION BE WITHDRAWN, PLEASE ADVISE. END FYI.

3. TWA PLANS, BEGINNING IN EARLY MARCH TO OPERATE
WEEKLY SERVICE FROM NEW YORK VIA LISBON TO CASABLANCA
UNDER ITS NEW AUTHORITY.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED TWA LOCAL REP COORDINATE
WITH EMBASSY RE AMENDMENT ITS PERMIT TO THAT REFERENCE
TO DATE AND NUMBER OF EMBASSY'S NOTE OF DESIGNATION CAN
BE INCORPORATED IN APPLICATION.

5. PLEASE POUCH DEPARTMENT, ATTN: EB/AN, COPIES EMBASSY
NOTE AND GOP REPLY. KISSINGER

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